

# Press backgrounder Operation 1325

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**Operation 1325 is a Swedish civil society organization working for the implementation of UN's Resolution 1325. Founded by several Swedish women's and peace organizations in 2003, the organizations objective is to increase women's influence at all levels of peace processes and in conflict resolution.**

The UN Security Council adopted the groundbreaking Resolution 1325, about Women, Peace and Security, in 2000. The resolution's aim is to reaffirm the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts and in peace building.

Operation 1325 advocates, informs, educates and creates platforms for debate and dialogue to influence decision makers, civil society and the general public with the aim of implementing Resolution 1325. Since it's founding, Operation 1325 has carried out capacity-building projects with partner organizations in the Balkans, Central Africa, Middle East and North Africa.

Women's and peace organizations have long pointed out the need for data to monitor the level of resolution's implementation. To fill this gap, Operation 1325 in partnership with the Global Network of Women Peace Builders (GNWP), are working on a global monitoring project called Women Count to monitor the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security resolutions in countries all over the world.

Operation 1325 also offers trainings and technical support on the development of efficient Nation Action Plans (NAP:s) and for an inclusive and transparent process. . To date, more than 40 countries have specified such measures by developing a national action plan.

Previously Operation 1325 has been working with the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), the Swedish Police, the Nordic Center for Gender in Military Operations (NCGM), Kvinna till Kvinna and Norwegian Church Aid.

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